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In re application of: Venegas, Jr.

Serial No.: 10/027,954

Group Art No.: 3635

Filed: December 19, 2001

Examiner:

For: ENTRANCE BARRICADE FOR VEHICLES USING LOADING DOCKS, AND THE
LIKE

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the references listed on attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Copies of the references are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

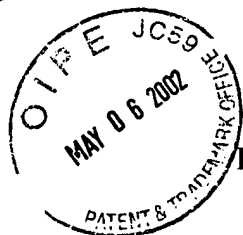
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